



## **ADDENDUM NO. 2, DATED 5/25/2010**

RE: Invitation to Bid To Furnish Transparent LAN Services At McClimans Hall on the SLU Campus and the St. Tammany Center, Mandeville, LA

DATE DUE: 2:00 p.m., Central Time, June 7, 2010

Dear Bidder:

The following response to an inquiry shall become part of the Invitation To Bid:

Q: Under the "Specifications and Requirements" section of the RFP, Items 1 and 2 both requests "single cooper 100/1000Mbps Ethernet Port be utilized for this effort. However, you are only requesting 100M bps Ethernet service which would be supported on a 10/100 Fast Ethernet Port, whereas 100/1000 is a fiber in/fiber out network.

Could you please clarify what type of circuit you currently require because Fast Ethernet is over copper and is capped at 100 Mbps. GigE which can start at 100 Mbps and increase is over fiber.

A: The demarcation port we receive from the provider must be copper and must be able to negotiate to a speed of 100Mbps. It is possible to run 1000Mbps GigE over copper. The intent of the RFP is to state that a 1000Mbps GigE copper port is acceptable, as long as the port can also negotiate to 100Mbps. A FastEthernet 10/100Mbps copper port is also acceptable.

Bidder should reference the addendum in the appropriate blank on the Bid Response Form to acknowledge receipt of the addendum. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the bid response without further consideration.

Sincerely,

*Ed Gautier*

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Director of Purchasing

cc: Donna Methvien  
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